



Meeting Agenda
Conference Rooms E1 and E2, Natcher Building,
National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD
July 15, 2008

8:00 Registration Opens

9:00 Call to Order and Opening Remarks

Thomas Insel, M.D.

Director, National Institute of Mental Health and Chair, IACC

9:05 Brief Introductions of IACC Members

9:10 Review and Approval:

May 12, 2008 IACC Meeting Summary

Summary of Advances in ASD Research

9:15 Report from Services Subcommittee

Ellen Blackwell, MSW

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Lee Grossman

President and CEO, Autism Society of America

9:30 Report on Strategic Planning Workgroup Meeting

Judith Cooper, Ph.D.

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders

9:50 IACC Discussion of Draft Strategic Plan for ASD Research

Thomas Insel, M.D.

10:30 Break

10:45 IACC Discussion of Next Steps for Finalizing the Strategic Plan

Della Hann, Ph.D.
IACC Executive Secretary

- Public Comment on Draft Strategic Plan
- Implementation Workgroup
- Charge to Implementation Workgroup
- Timeline for IACC Review and Final Approval

12:00 Lunch

1:15 Science Updates

From Gene to Pathophysiology to Treatment in a Developmental Brain Disorder

Mark F. Bear, Ph.D.
Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute
Director, The Picower Institute for Learning and Memory and
Picower Professor of Neuroscience, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Report from the Workshop, “Mitochondrial Encephalopathies: Potential Relationships to Autism?”

Walter J. Koroshetz, M.D.
Deputy Director
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)

2:30 Break

2:45 Open Session for Public Comment

3:15 Closing Comments and Future Agenda Items

3:30 Adjournment

Next IACC Meeting: Friday, November 21, 2008